



City of Gaithersburg Press Release

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Enjoy Family Fun; Cooking Classes at Casey Community Center this Spring

Gaithersburg, MD (March 5, 2019) Spring has sprung, and Casey Community Center is full of family activities, movie nights, cooking classes, and crafting fun. Register online at www.gaithersburgmd.gov/RecXpress. Casey Community Center is located in a uniquely restored dairy barn at 810 S. Frederick Avenue, just north of Shady Grove Road. Call 301-258-6366 for more information.

Children must be accompanied by an adult, and admission fees are per person for all spring family activities.

Tasty Books

Saturdays, 10:30 a.m. – Noon

\$5 per child

April 27 - Walter the Baker – Register [online](#).

May 18 - Oliver's Fruit Salad – Register [online](#).

Young booklovers enter the tasty world of food-themed books using all five senses. Stories come to life with creative crafting and make-your-own snacks. All supplies are included. Activities are suitable for ages two to eight.

Crafty Hour

Friday, May 3, 7 – 9 p.m.

\$10 per person + supply fee for adult crafts, due upon entry

Happy Hour with a crafty twist! Join us for a social night out and learn to master DIY projects with handy tips and tricks. Need a sitter? There will be separate activities available for children ages three and older, with additional registration. Supplies are not included but are available for purchase at the event. Ticket required for all participants. Cash only concessions available for purchase, including wine and beer. Must be 21 or older to purchase alcohol. Register online [here](#).

Movie Nights

Fridays, 7 – 9 p.m.

\$2 per person

March 15 – Shrek – Register [online](#).

April 12 – Trolls – Register [online](#).

Lights, Camera, Action! Enjoy a family-friendly movie screening. Feel free to bring a cushion or blanket to get cozy. Recommended for ages three and older. Concessions will be available for purchase.

Hone your culinary chops as you spend a night out with friends at Let's Cook! @ Casey. Wine and beer will be available for sale. Must be at least 21 (ID required) to consume alcohol.

Cooking with Lamb

Friday, March 8, 7 p.m.

\$30

Learn to create a savory lamb dinner and then delight in the fruits of your labor with a glass of wine. This hands-on class guides you through the process of creating a master meal. Register online [here](#).

Cooking a Cherry Blossom Dinner

\$25

Monday, April 8, 7 p.m.

Prepare a meal that celebrates the legacy of the cherry blossom. Get hands-on as you explore traditional dishes of Japan. Register online [here](#).

Cooking with Salmon

\$25

Friday, May 3, 7 p.m.

Salmon can be prepared in many delicious ways. Learn methods of combining spices, fruits and vegetables that make the palate come alive. Please note, this class is not hands on. Register online [here](#).

Grilling 101

\$25

Saturday, May 11, 10:30 a.m.

Calling all Grill-meisters! No matter your skill level, this hands-on class teaches you new skills to get a "wow" from your friends and family. Register online [here](#).

About Casey Community Center

Built in 1938 by Eugene B. Casey, the facility initially functioned as a dairy farm. In 1949, it was rented to the National Institutes of Health for animal trials of the Salk Polio vaccine. It was known as "NIH Farm" from 1949 to 1960. The property was donated to the City of Gaithersburg in 1971, and it opened as Casey Community Center in 1977. It has been renovated several times since, and today [Casey Community Center](#) is home to the City's Creative Tot Time Preschool program, family programming, and cooking classes. It also hosts nearly 215 different recreation classes for all ages throughout the year. Rental space is available for meetings, weddings, birthday parties and other social activities. For information visit www.gaithersburgmd.gov or call 301-258-6366. Follow us on Facebook [@CaseyCommunityCenter](#).

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